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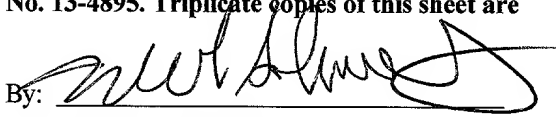
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- ☒ Utility Patent Application: Specification (15 pgs); Claims (68 claims on 16 pgs); 1 pg Abstract.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet: ___ pgs.
- ☒ 5 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Copy of a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs.) as filed in prior application.
- ☒ A return postcard.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to ___ and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recording Fee.
- ☐ A certified copy of a ___ application, Serial No. ___, filed ___, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ Computer readable form of "Sequence Listing." Applicants state that the paper copy form of the "Sequence Listing" section of the present application, and the computer readable form submitted herewith, are the same.
- ☒ Other: Request for Filing A Continuation Application Under Rule §1.53(b) (3 pgs.).
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Total Claims	47	20 =	27	x \$18 =	\$486
Independent Claims	6	3 =	3	x \$80 =	\$240
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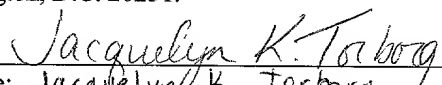
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150.00620103	Class	Subclass	Examiner I. Patel	Art Unit 2841

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER RULE §1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/382,304, filed on August 24, 1999, entitled SINGULATION METHODS AND SUBSTRATES FOR USE WITH SAME by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship):

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| 1.) Zane Drussel
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1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior application.
4. ☐ Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. ☒ Enclosed are formal drawings (5 sheets).
6. ☒ Cancel in this application claims 1-21 before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The changes made in this application are _____. **No new matter was added to this application as a result of these changes.**

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8. X The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$710
Total Claims 47-20 =	27	\$18	\$486
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		\$270	\$0
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9. X A check in the amount of \$1,436 is attached.

10. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

11. This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:

12. X Amend the specification by inserting as the first sentence on page 1, the following: -- This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/382,304, filed August 24, 1999, (pending), which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/915,159, filed August 20, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,047,470, which are all incorporated herein by reference.--

13. Priority of foreign application Serial No. , filed on in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

14. X The prior application is assigned of record to Micron Technology, Inc.

15. X The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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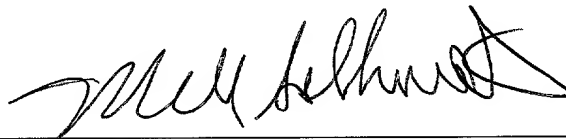
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